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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Richard Jerome Morris and Robert Fung-chen Pan (joint inventors) petition to proceed with this application under 37 CFR 1.47(a) because joint inventor Bruce S. Campbell cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

The declaration of Karen Orzechowski, accompanying this petition, sets forth facts in support of the petition.

Please charge the Petition Fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 09-0464. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joscelyn G. Cockburn

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STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 CFR 1.47)

- I, Karen Orzechowski, have been an employee of the IBM Corporation from July 3, 1978 to present.
- My current job is Assistant to Joscelyn G. Cockburn, Attorney of Record for Application Serial No. 09/770,165.
- 3. Exhibit A (Agreement Regarding Confidential Information and Intellectual Property) attached hereto has been executed by Bruce Campbell. The agreement indicates Bruce Campbell was employed by IBM on or about August 21, 1989. Items 4 and 5 of the agreement indicate Bruce Campbell is obligated to assign, disclose and execute documents in order for IBM to perfect its right in any Intellectual Property (e.g. patents, copyright, etc.) in which he is sole or joint inventor.

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- 4. March 15, 2001: I forwarded, via USPS Certified Return Receipt Mail, to Bruce S. Campbell a package containing the above-identified patent application, drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, etc. and a letter asking him to review the application and drawings, sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney and return in a self-addressed postage-paid U.S. Express Mail envelope enclosed in the package. Exhibit B, attached hereto, are copies of the Certified Mail Receipt with Bruce S. Campbell's last known address and the Instructional letter which was sent in the

- 5. March 28, 2001: I received in the mail the certified return receipt for the package, signed by Bruce Campbell (Exhibit C). The package was forward to his new address by USPS. Bruce Campbell signed for the package on March 24, 2001 and wrote in his new address of 3555 Sandpebble Dr. #645, San Jose, CA 95136.
- 6. April 19, 2001: I did not receive documents back from Bruce Campbell. I tried to locate him in the White Pages phonebook on the Web but no listing was found for a Bruce Campbell in San Jose, CA. I then prepared another package with the application, papers to sign, and postage-paid return envelope and cover letter (Exhibit D) and mailed it via USPS Certified Return Receipt again, addressed to the address in San Jose, CA.
- 7. May 23, 2001: I received the entire envelope back from USPS undelievered and stamped "unclaimed" after several attempts to deliver by USPS to Bruce Campbell (Exhibit E).
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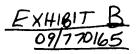
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Mr. Bruce S. Campbell 2901-24 Springsweet Lane Raleigh, NC 27612

Ref: IBM Patent Application Docket: RAL919990012US1 "Network Router"

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed is a copy of the subject patent application and drawings filed in the U.S. Patent Office without signatures on January 26, 2001. In addition, a Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement form (labeled "Important Legal Notice to Inventor"), Taiwan oath and Thailand oath are also enclosed.

After reviewing the patent application and drawings, please sign and date each of the above forms in blue ink (exactly as your name is spelled out and as legibly as possible) in the appropriate places and return them with the patent application and drawings. An express mail envelope with the return mailing label is enclosed for your convenience. Please note, no postage is necessary as it will be charged to the corporate account.

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If you have any questions or comments, you may call me at 919-543-9036 or send me a letter or e-mail at cockburn@us.ibm.com, or contact my assistant Karen Orzechowski at 919-543-7860, karenor@us.ibm.com.

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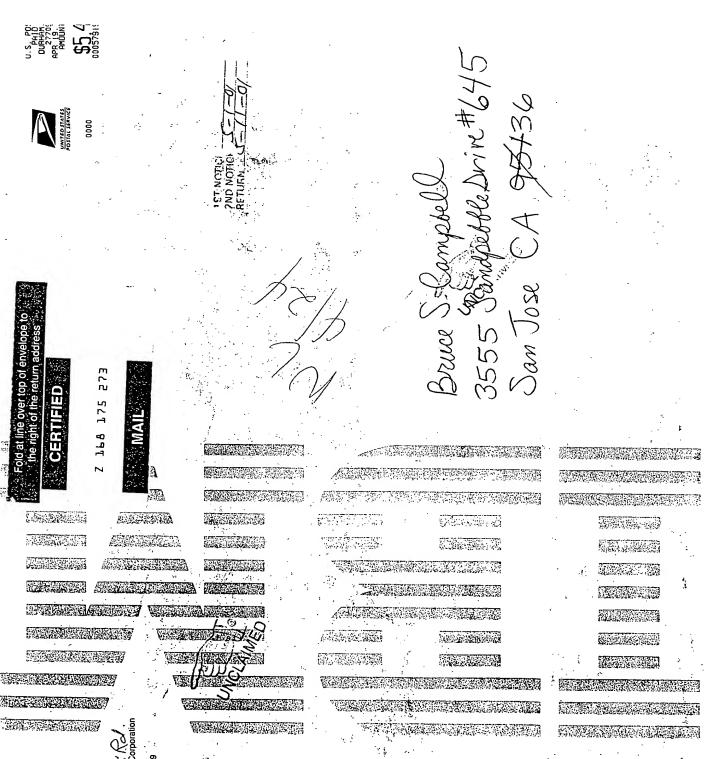


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